AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1881.

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene."

Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illust.

Trevelyan's "History of Charles James

Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Ex-

Handsomely Bound PRESENTATION

McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland."

MANIFOLD WRITERS.

LETTS'S DIARIES, 1881.

Dalziel's. "British Dogs."

aminations," new edition, 1880.

Leathers.

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Ackers of the above Company, are known as "Beldsvis," Albany
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## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE FR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 71, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

~ NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Mr. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880. TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 71, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MAR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has IVI this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881

NOTICE.

FR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and W Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admit-

ted PARTNERS in our Firm. : CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

TR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has N. RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co...

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Un- TO LET.—With Entry from 1st March dersigned have this day commenced

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present oc-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. cupied by the Occidental and Oriental AH YON & Co., .F59, Praya Central)

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

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Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

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Hongkong, January 10, 1881. fe10

FOR SALE: CHAMPAGNE

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. In English and Chinese.

TTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now e had at this Office.--Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31 WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880. TO LET.

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ally illustrated. Hongkong, January 15; 1881.

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Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER,

Marine Lot, No. 29, containing 8 Rooms

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TO LET.

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next—the PREMISES NO. 37,

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACA

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-

HOLDERS in the Company will be Held

at the Office of the Company, No. 50A,

QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th

January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the After-

noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report

of the Directors, together with a Statement

of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY;

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

\_\_ of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-

pany will be Heid at the Hongkong Hotel

on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'Clock

in the Afternoon, for the purpose of re-

ceiving a Report of the Directors, together

with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a

LOUIS HAUSOHILD,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD

Secretary.

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CARD.

TAR. A. HAHN'S DANGING CLASSE

October.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

Fletcher's Buildings,

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880,

Dividend and electing Auditors.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881

the 28th January instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors;

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

will be CLOSED from the 15th to

P. A. DA COSTA.

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·By Order of the Board of Directors.

electing Auditors.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

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Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health." Gamgoe's "Physiological Chemistry o Animal Body."

Intimations. MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN

CHINA. and 564, PRAYA EAST; with Private FTHE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of this Scurry will be Held in Canton, at the House of Messrs Russell & Co., The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and on THURSDAY, 20th January, at Two o'Clock p.m. J. C. KERR.

> Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja19 at Daylight. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

Seceretary.

-DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. THRST FLOOR, and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-ordinary MEETING of SHARE as the BLUE HOUSES); Possession on the

HOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of Jaffuary, 1881 at THIRTY MINUTES PAST THREE O'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CON- at Daylight. FIRMING the Special Resolutions p posed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day December last.:

Dated the 7th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at FORTY-FIVE MINUTES PAST THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to INCREASE the-CAPITAL of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 Shares of \$125 each, at not less than Ten per Cent. premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that, Pursuam Articles of Association, an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Office of the abovenamed Company, No. 14, Praya Central Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to amend the Articles of Association by striking out Article No. 15, and substituting in lieu thereof an Article providing for the Sub-Division of the existing Shares of \$500 each of the said

Dated this 8th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, that the On GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for Shares numbered 420p: 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been Cancelled and a Duplicate thereof lissued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

PARTNER WANTED. WANTED in Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,000 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. which is Still Increasing. Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper. the Sist day of January, 1881, both days Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

> THE MEAR HAST THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS has returned, and is now Pready to RECEIVE PATIENTS his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises fately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Intimations

HOTEL DE MACAO

THE above named Horel having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public. Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated. VISITORS to MACAO will find this Estab-

> convenience. A. DA SILVA TELLES Proprietor. Macao, 15th January, 1881.

lishment replace with every comfort and

BOOKS, in Russia, Calf and Morocco KOM NOBELS EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

SAILOR'S HOME:

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL. The Steamship Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1881.

for amoy, tambul & talwanfoo. The Steamship "Albay,"
Captain Goode, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "Namoa,"

Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to . DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1881,

OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. C. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "Lord of the Isles."

Captain Felgate, due here on or about the 17th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to \_\_ RUSSELL & Co..  $oldsymbol{A}$  nents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1881. OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Vaptain R. J. Brown, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to NEV YORK and HAMBURG.) The Steamship

Captain E. Norman, will be despatched for the bove Ports on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

UNION LINE.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship here on or about 8th Proximo, will have immediate despatch for

the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agente Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offen) The Hastern and Aut-

tralian Steamship Co.'s
Steamser
Borcen will be despatched as above on or about the CS (in dia.), No. 3498, one case, at 25th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB: LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "John Nicholson," CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & CO. Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatelr.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship ' Urania.'' Moisen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L.1.1. French Bark

"Auguste." .

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BERNARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON The A 1 British Bark " Lady Douglas," STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ; VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 21, 1880. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L 1 1 German Schooner " H. Bremer," BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark Fred. P. Litchfield," will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-

Hongkong, December 31, 1880.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

Notices to Consignees. GERMAN BARK "PAPA;" Captain BANNAU, FROM HAMBURG.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co...

Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lydia, Captain PAUL-I sen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-nonnow, the 16th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Oth Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 15, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU,"-FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns.

ture, and take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 18th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

50A, Queen's Road Central.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Handlong, January 17, 1381.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counteralgnature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Peiho. Y C (in dia.), ,, 3497, one ,, J M'lles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkorig, January 11, 1881.

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

f Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN ULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RAVENNA, Capt. E. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 24th January, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 s.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle: Tea and General Cargo for London Will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle.

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. Molver, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 18, 1881.

THE CHINA BIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Pollang.
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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS:

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE; COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

.MARSEILLES: BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

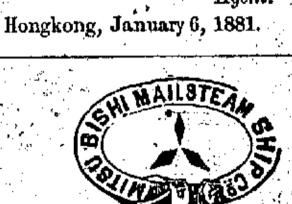
PORT LOUIS. ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th January. 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th January, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 17th January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 21st January, No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. 

SHANGHAI VIR YOKOHAMA,... 120

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the

., Кове,..... 95

Company's. OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, January 11, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-

the above mentioned Ports. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

No Berthary Hongkong, November 1, 1871

Por Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co TTAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE Ex recently arrived Mail and other\_Steam hips-AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES. FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY A PPLES, Green and Dried. M OLASSES, Canned and Bottled. E ASTERN CREAM CHEESE. BYE MEAL, BUCKWHRAT. I NDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY. A SSORTED JELLIES in Class Jars. N UTS-BARGELONA, BRAZIL, SHELLBARK, ALMONDS. PECAN, WALNUTS G REEN TURTLE, 11b. and 21b. Cases: R USSIAN CAVIARE. O X.TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled. O LAM CHOWDER. E AGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. R ICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED MEATS. TALIAN PASTES, MAGUARONI and VERMICELLI E ASTERN HAMS and BACON. 8 MOKED SALMON. **▲ALIFORNIÄ** RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS. Alphabetical BISCUITS Soda CRACKERS Wafer BISOUITS. Ginger CAKES. Milk BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS. HORSE RADISH in Bottles. Soused Lamb's TONGUES. Comb HONEY in Original Frames. Soused Pig's FEET. Strained and 00mb HONEY in Bottles. Family Pig PORK in Kegs. " Family Mess BEEF in Kegs. No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits. Salmon BELLIES in Kits. Paragon MACKEREL in Tim. English BRAWN. Compressed 0X-TONGUE. Compressed Corned BEEF, Cutting's Dettert FRUITS in 21th Cares. Assort. Canned VEGETABLE MINCHMEAT. Sausge MEAT. Amorted SOUPS, Stuffed PEPPERS. Quen's OLIVES. Assorted PICKLES, California CANDIES.. The American BROILER. Wafile IRONS. Lemon SQUEEZERS. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JOHN MOIE'S FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES. Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper. Irish Selected BACON in 21b & 41b Time. Cumberland HAME. Breakfast TONGUES. Russia OX-TONGUES. Oxford SAUSAGES. HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE Truffled SAUSAGES. Potted MATS and FISH. Smoked UOD-ROES. Dried SPRATS.

Phillippe and Canaud's PATE DE FOIE GRAS. Phillippe & Canaud's ASPARA-Phillippe & Canaud's SARDINES Gelatine  $\mathbf{L}^{o}\mathsf{ZENGES}.$ Assorted SWE 4TS. GRLATINE. Maille's French MUSTARD. Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK Angle Swiss COCOA and MILK. Crosse & Blackwall's OHOCOLATE Masson's CHOCOLATES Assorted. Schweitzer's C000ATINA. Van Houten's 0000A. Epp'a COUJA. -COS 1QUES. Liebig's Extractum CARNIS. Finden HADDOCK HERRINGS A LA SARDINE Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippered HERRING. Dried HERR'NGS.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1880. TCHINA TRADERS: INSURANCE. COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE. HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the

tast financial year, the 30th April, 1880. BALANCE UNDIVIDED....... \$ 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARIN Risks to all parts of the World, pay able at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE FO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Swretary.

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Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

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Incorporated by Royal Charler and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL....£2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875. -MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling. of which is paid up £ 100.000. Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London-or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

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COMPANY-(FIRE/AND LIFE)

CAPITAL -Two MILLIONS STERLING!

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision If required, protection will be granted on Raw COFFEE. first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Ayents, Hongkong & Conton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867

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> Tls. 230,000 a Hair Oil or Pomade without their sticki-It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. " Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It con-Tis. 913,268 tains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value



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DIRECTIONS. A space portion to be powed upon the Head, and to be rubbed litto the roots of the Hair.

No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will-most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. T. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

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TIME S. S. BELGIC will be despetched for San Francisco via Yokohama on SATURDAY, 29th January, 1881, at

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board unti t pan, of the 28th January. All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A- Reduction of 25 % made on RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

and, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

Hongkorg, January 13, 1881,

Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE insurance company, limited,

OF LIVERPOOL, HE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant-Policies against *Fire* to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874

Not Responsible for Debts. Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor-Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contributed by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Honghong Harbour;-

URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen: -P. & O. Co. CHAMRON KAMRYE, Siam. barque Capt. A. Pederie.—Yuen Fat Hong. MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. 3-m. schooner. Capt. D. C. Hall.—Rozario & Co.

Sources, French barque, Captain Leon Roullier.—Order. HERMANN, German brig, Capt. Limbke. -Wieler & Co.

Entertainment.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL.

GERMAN LIEDERTAYEL will-give their CONCERT in aid of the Hall Funds, in the above Hall, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 20th January.\_\_\_\_

PROGRAMME. JAGERS LUST-CHORUS ..... C. F. Astholz. 2. PIANOFORTE SOLO Mr E. RENNELL. Romanza ...... R. Schumann. Aufschwung...... SERENADE-CHORUS ....... Carl Wilhelm. | Mary, for Keelung. BASSO SOLO-Mr R. STEIL. Aria from "Die Zauberlöte"-Mozart. PIANOFORTE DUET-Mr.E. RENNELL and

Dr CLOUTH.

STANDCHEN-CHORUS... 2. PIANOFORTE SOLO-Mr E. RENNELL. DER BARDE-(OLD ENGLISH MELODY)hrr. for Chorus by ..... F. Silcher.

IANOPORTE QUARTETTE-Messis E. Rennell & R.-Schönberger nese. Dr Ctourn and Mr A. Wasserfall. First and last Movements from-the "Septuor" .. Beethoven. SCHAFR'S SONNTAGSLIED-CHORUS. C. Kreutzer.

Admission,.....TWO DOLLARS. Tickets to be had, from Monday Next, of Messrs Kruse & Co. Concert to begin at 9.15 sharp.

Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c. NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ZEEROYAL CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING. - January 19th, 1881.

SEVENTH- APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED TICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE

OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC

When they will present the greatest success of the present CENTURY, the ROMANTIC Moral Drama, by MIS HARRIETT BEECHER STOWE, D

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN;" 'LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY, As first performed at Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London.

Characters.Mr Shelby, a TobaccaPlanterand Slave-moner in Kentucky, ..... Mr YERNON. oni Loker, a Yankee Slave Hunter. Mr John Folton. Phineas Fletcher. a Benevolent Quaker Farmer, Mr JAMES MAAS.

Marks, a Scheming Yankee Lazoyer. Mr JEFF. DE ANGELIS. Thomas Wilson, a Southern Citizen who don't like the idea of owning Stares, .... Mr Maulice Williams.

George Harris, a Onadroon Stave. Mr CHARLES DAVIS. ittle Harry, his three-year-old gro Slave on Mr

Uncle Tom, a  $\it Ne-$ Shelbu's Plantation, ..... Mr T. B. BUTLER. Mr St. Clair, Cotton Planter ... Mr FRANK FROST. Simon Legree, a South County Slave Dealer and Planter, ..... Mr JAMES MAAS.

Quimbo, | Drivers, Keener of a Slave-......Mr CHARLES DAVIS:-Mr Sauimpton Cote, a Yankee Speculator......Mr FULTON. Ferryman's Boy, a Negro Boatman, VOLUNTEER. Jack Ward, an As-

sistant Overseen Mr Davis. Aunt Opholia, a Yankee Spinster who does not like Southern life .... Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIE Eliza Harris, · George's Wife, a. Young Quadrogn Slave of Mr. Shel-

by's,..... Miss MINNIE ESMOND. Topsy, a Black Diamond, ..... Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS, Clair's only child, Little DOLLY LOFTUS: Aunt Chlos, Wife of Unite Tom, a Slaw Woman, VOLUNTEER, Jane, Slaves, .... VOLUNTEERS. Mrs Shelby, Wife

of the Tobacco
Planter Miss on Angelis. Jane, Cotton- VOLUNTEERS. Emeline, Staves, SLAVES, SLAVE HUNTERS, NEGROES, &c.

PRICES OF ADMISSION :-

A few Choice Seats in Stalls..... \$2.00 Stalls..... 81.00 Reserve Seats may be secured at Messis Kelly and Walsh's, Queen's Road Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival please slight from left to right to avoid confusion on leaving reverse the order. DAVIS & FROST, Directors of the Loftus Troupe.

Hongkong, January 18, 1881,

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. Jan. 17. Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 689, Marsden, Haiphong Jan. 15, and Hoihow 16, General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 18, Charlton, British steamer, 768, Erskine, Keelung Jan. 15, Coal. - MEYER Jan. 18, H. M.S. Kestrel, from Canton

DEPARTURES Jan. 18, Cleveland, for Saigon. 18, Ningpo, for Shanghai. CLEARED. Albay\_for Amoy, &c.

Hedvia, for Taiwantoo.

Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c. PASSENGERS Per Kung-chi, from Haiphong and Hoi-Tarantella..........Joach. Raff. how, Mr Wong, and 77 Chinese deck.

> Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, Mr A. Warch. Per Cleveland, for Saigon, 250 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Albau, for Amoy, &c., 1 European and 50 Chinese. Per Ping-on, for Hollow, &c.,

Per Charlton, from Keelung, 1 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

SHIPPING REPORTS The Chinese steamer Kang-chi-reports-Haiphong to Hollow, moderate monsoor and cloudy: Hollow to Hongkong, fresh monsoon and fine to St. John's Island thence to port light variable winds and foggy. Passed the steamer Welle bound in Haiphong on morning of 15th. Passed the steamer Hainan leaving Hollow for Haiphong on the morning of the 16th.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, For YOKOHAMA via KOBE,— Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst.

MAILS by the Fiench Packet.---The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 19th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonics, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c,

MAILS by the British Packet. $lue{-}$ The British Contract Packet Ravenna,

will be despatched on MONDAY, the 24th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF ULOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet:— Day before departure,-P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the

NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A. M. -Post Office opens A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.-\_

A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Quotations. Hongkong, January 18. OPIUM—New Patna, cash,...6371 a 40 New Bonares, cash,...6572\* New Malwa, credit,...,720 Allowance, Taels,....18 Old Malwa, credit, ... 135 Allowance, Taels.....nom. + Ordinary Touch \* High Touch. Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... ... 3/7 Demand, ... 30 days' sight, ... 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/8 India. Wire. ... ... demand. Shanghai, demand, SO days' sight. Gold Leaf, 991 fine Soyereigns,

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 81 % prem. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,500 per share China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,475 per sh. s. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 735 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$360 per ex. Int. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$270 per share. H.K. & W. Dock, 15 % prem., sales. Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$25 prem. Shai Steam Nav. Tis 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nay, Co., Tls. 145 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per thare. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$72 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$195 per share., sales Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem. Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Hongkong, January 18. BAROMETER 9 A.M. ... 80,276

HERMOMETER 9 A.M. ... 62 Do 4 P.M. 87 Do.:: 17и... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 58 Do. Do. 1 F.M. 59 Do. Do. 4 P.M. 58 Do. Maximum ... 67 Do. Minimum overnight 58

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. -Albay leaves for Amoy, &c.,

Daylight Ping-on leaves for Holhow, Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe --

Amusement. 9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall. General Memoranda. THURSDAY, January 20:-

Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports 2 p.m. - Meeting of Medical Missionary Society in China, at Canton. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. 9.15 p.m.-Concert at the City Hall. TRIDAY, January 21:-3.30 p.m.-Meetings of Shareholders of

the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co.,

Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

SATURDAY, January 22 :-Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for \_\_Yokohama, &c. Monday, January 24 :--- p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports \_\_Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, January 25:-Noon.—Bowen leaves for bydiey Melbourne on or about this date. FRIDAY, January 28 :---3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of th H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited

at No. 50A, Queen's Road,

SATURDAY, January 29:--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Sar Francisco. Monday, January 31 :--

4 p.m. -Meeting of Shareholders of th H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong

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WILL BE READY TO-MORROW.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

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Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct an continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Passences arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies. from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

iongkong, tuesday, january 18, 188 REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line THE DETACHED SQUADRON TO LAND

NAVAL BRIGADE. LONDON, Jan. 15. The detached squadron has been ordered to land a Naval Brigade.

THE CASE FOR THE LEAGUERS CLOSED. LONDON, Jan. 15. The case for the prosecution against the land leaguers has closed and the defence has been opened.

THE BASUTOS COMPLETELY DEFEATED. LONDON, Jan. 15. The Basutos have been completely

feated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next ERENOH MAIL may be expected to arrive here by the M. M. str. Iraouady, To-morrow, the 19th inst. She and the prisoner at the bar. I brings dates from London to the 10th

The next American Mail may be expected here on or about the 25th instant, the O. and O. Coy.'s Steamship Belgic, which brings San Francisco dates to the 21st ult

WE would call the attention of the jurors summoned for this Sessions, and not as yet sitting, to the penultimate paragraph in our wars alightly taken aback by his Lordship's. report of the proceedings of to-day, which may interest them,

H. M. S. Kestrel, Commander W. M. Lang, arrived here lest evening from Canton, with H. E. Admiral Coots on board. To day, the Admiral's flag was hoisted on the Fron Duke, where His Excellence has the present session. There are, as and fore again taken up his quarters.

deen yesterday afternoon, there to be overharded and caulked. The Sergeants and Constables from on board her have been for the time, distributed amongst the various stations on shore.

PRINCE Take Hito, Arisha Gama, of Japan, with an eminent officer of the Japanese, Navy, Commander Kouro, are the guests of H. E. the Governor and Lady Hennessy at Government House

WE understand that the independent examination of the Government Central School was commenced to day, under the difficulties naturally to be expected from the mismanagement that has become so painfully apparent during the last week or ten days. As we have previously stated, the boys are in a state of suppressed mutiny, and even a larger number of the boys thank formerly had absented themselves from the classes to day. About half of the first class were present, and several of the monitors failed to turn up. Very little would be necessary, apparently, to bring bout general refusal to a undergo the examination now inaugurated and these cannot be said to be the most favourable conditions under which to bring forward the outside test so long talked of by the Head of the Executive. The preliminaries must have been of considerable interest and importance, seeing that they occupied the Examiners during the whole of the forencon, the examination itself not having been actually commenced until

OUR randers would have noticed, in last night's paper, the able and elaborate judg: ment given by His Lordship, Chief Justice French, in the matters of a conviction of Morris George Scott, and a conviction of. P. H. Landweer, both in H.B.M.'s Court at Amoy, dated the 7th day of August, 1880. The cases will be fresh in the minds of our readers; and the facts are pretty fully set forth in the judgment which we reproduced from the Shanghai papers last night. His Lordship refused the motions of both Mr Scott and Mr Landweer (made through their Counsel), for leave to appeal, refusing it on the simple technical group I that the parties had not been within the time allowed by the Orders in Council in appealing. -Thus a fresh action would be necessary to carry the cases further. We have reason to believe, however, that all the cases between the parties—the two cases of appeal mentioned above and also the suit against Mr. Giles for damages, -will most likely bearran ged amicably, the fines being returned and Mr Scott and Capt. Landweer, or more properly the Lloy Khoo Teong Poh and Company, the owners and agents at Amoy of the British steamship Carisbrooke, (who cannot see but he regarded as virtually the defendants) being left in precisely the same position a they were before. This case has no doubt been a great cost to the company, but there can be no doubt that the law should be carried .ut, although many will doubt whether the means the Acting Consul took to enforce it were wise or proper under the circumstances.

To-DAY again, not for the first nor yet for the twentieth time, the whole of the Jury summoned for the Oriminal Sessions, some thirty gentlemen, including a large number of our leading commercial men, were kept awaiting the arrival of the Judge for a considerable time, to their great inconvenience and the loss of hysiness to most of them of the confusion of their office affairs. This condition of things has come to be a standing nuisance and a fruitful source of emphatic complaint, in the Supreme Court here. Irritating "waits" like this have so often occurred without the slightest explanation or excuse that the public whom the matter very vitally concerns have become thoroughly tired of them, and it has time after time, been pressed upon the Court in these columns and elsewhere that some carnest attempt should be made toput an end to them; it has been suggested that it would not be inconsistent with that dignity of the Supreme Court, which, in other matters, the Judges are so jeslous to maintain; that some little respect should be paid to the interests, convenience and feelings of the merchants, brokers, office assistanta, and so on, who are periodically summoned to discharge, under a lew, whose wisdom is very doubtful, a certain duty as between our Sovereign Lady the Queen

The next English Mail may be expected to reach this port by the P. & O. steamer Chief Justice (on taking his place on the Zambesi, on Sunday, the 23rd inst. Bench to-day, three-quarters of an hour 1741. late) thought it fit to say that he was sorry that those who were summoned as jurous had had to wait so long for the lindge; and he went on to say that he had had occasion to speak to the Attorney General and also to the Governor on official business of importance. That was a necessity which he could not prevent. The jurors summoned urbaniy ( but questing the same of the Tordinaben Imboumb bieness talekted to board their

A custous point of coincidence gross in Court to-day as to the invore summoned insmay espaty himself by reference to the test in the Cobernson Caselle, was storied THE Police Chop, which has been leaky for jurors and for each sessions 30 of these are

some time past, was sewed round to Aper. Supmoned. There are some on the life way

To-day one of the partners in Messrs Hughes | that case will in all probability occupy a full and Legge's firm was summoned and two of day. The other cases, not including that the assistants from the same office. By as partly heard, which will take up all tosingular a coincidence all three were called morrow forencon, are these, (the distures to go into the box, one after the other. Mr J. Hughes, who was called first, took his place, and Mr Legge and Mr P. R. Doral were excused, his Lordship remarking that the salutary rule had obtained here up till now that no two jurous should be called on to serve from the same office if it could be avoided. The rule thus laid down | the father of the child of its possession. is no doubt good so far as it goes, but we say it does not in any way most a difficulty that presses very hardly on the mercantile community at a time like this when there is heavy Criminal Sessions on. It would be much more fair and semible were some less happy-go-lucky system of naming the nanel to be adopted than that which now obtains -a system closely resembling the toss-inthe hat. Let the first thirty names, beginning with A, and going on to B, and O, be taken at the first sessions after the list has been fixed for the year in February; the second at the next month's sessions, and so on. If the whole alphabet has been gone through in one year, then begin again at A, not summoning a second time those who have already served during that 'twelve months. By this means fewer men would escape their duty to the administration o Justice and fewer men would be put to the interminable inconvenience, annoyance at loss of which many have, under the present dispensation, so good reason to complain. This new arrangement of summoning need not in any way interfere with the simple and sensible rule of not putting into the box for the day any two gentlemen called from the same office or store.

had the senior partner of the firm not been a special juror, which fact releases him from serving on a jury like the present, the ballot might possibly have been so impartial. and accommodating as to have included every, person in the firm's office with the slightest approach to responsibility or capacity for business; so that the firm might as well (did not the rule his Lordship referred to intervene) have been suspended for the day. And until it was known which one would be taken and who those were that were to be left, their whole business, (on a Tuesday too, which is mail day,) would have been delayed for not less than a cou-It is a slur on the Administration of Justice in a little Colony like this, where administrative acts tending to public convenience are so easy and simple in performance, that a system should have existed so long which harasses every profassion, werries every pursuit, and lays a nigh-unbearable incubus on the community at large. We write thus strongly not only because we believe it is high time that attention should be called in no measured terms to the state of things which exists. but because our notice has also been directed to this grievance from many various sides of the large body chiefly interested in the same, and we have been asked to do what in us lise to redress it. We trust the in and put through his paces, and Executive Council will, in revising the jury list next month, take 'the matter up in earnest and provide some system of recuring "good men and true" for such occasions, radically different to the present. which is chiefly remarkable for the irksomeness it vents upon, and the manifest unfairness it exercises towards the unfortunate gentlemen whose names are on the list.

With reference to the above paragraph,

Oriminal Sessions is that in which Cheung Ayan is charged with murder. It will be best called to mind by our readers as the Hecreation Ground case, In a fight about some cents which arose between prisoner and one Li Ali, the latter was stabled and afterwards died in the Government Civil Hospital, to which he was at once removed after the assault. On the Court assombling to-day, and the preliminary conversation which we have recorded elsewhere having been gone through, the Attorney General mentioned the murder case with a view having a day fixed for it. He further stated in answer to the Court, that he did not ask for a special jury, and that he believed the prisoner was not defended.
He was quite prepared to accept a Common Mr J. J. Framus thereupon stated that he was instructed to defend the pri-The Chief Justice said he did not know who instructed Mr Francis. The learned Counsel addressed said he was instructed by Mr Holmes, of Messra Stephens and Holmes. His Lordship then asked Mr. Holmes who instructed him, and Mr Holmes replied that he was instructed by Captain Deane, the Captain Superintendant of Police All the Chief Justice said on this being stated was to repeat three times,-"Very well." Mr Francis, his reply to his Lordskip, said he did not ask for a Special Jury, but he would prefer another day than to morrow to be fixed for the trial as he had not yet seen the papers. It was screed then, between the Court, the Attorney

structed anybody to defend the prioner.

ONE of the cases to be tried at the present

have never been summoned within the last THROUGH the good sense of some of the pri- statute provided (he did not think required) Those who are to be summoned soners in pleading guilty, a good slice has are chosen by lot and some on the list have been cut off the work in the Criminal Sesbeen called and, worse luck still, have had sions to-day. The murder case as has been to sit, on three or four successive juries. set forth elsewhere, is fixed for Thursday

show the number of the case on the calendar) :— 2. Wong Aping, unlawfully by force lead- duties," meant properly doing so.

ing away a child under the age of 14 years, with intent to deprive the father of the child of its possession. 3. Loung Akit and Wong Acheung, unlaw- question for the Attorney General. fully by force leading away a child under

the age of 14 years, with intent to deprive by force leading away a child under the age calendar was open, to the same objection. of 14 years with intent to deprive the person He did not believe it would be raised. but having the lawful custody of the child of he had thought it well to mention it. its possession, and (2) unlawfully by force always found in criminal cases that it was detaining the said child with the same in- in the details they had the difficulties to

6. Chan Alan; unlawfully wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm; un- the point his Lordship put, but he did not lawfully wounding. 12. Tsang Li Tse, Chung Afun and Tsing were raised he had still another and a Asz; unlawfully setting fire to a vessel; strong ground to take his stand on. (2) larceny.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE AT THE

GCTTY HALL: The sixth entertainment of this Company was given at the City Hall Theatre last evening, to a thinner house than might have been expected, after the great success of last Saturday night's performance. . The curtain rose on the same opening scene as has been described in our columns on former occasion, namely, the Salon de Ethiope. After a stirring overture and opening chorus by the entire Troupe, Mr James Mass sang a comic song, "The Big Bonanza" with his usual comedial ability, and was followed by a very pretty ballad entitled." Love of my youth" which was most tastefully rendered by Miss Sally de Angelis. A comic song, "I wish I was fish" by Mr Jeff, de Angelis followed next, and was supported by a lively and ringing chorus by the Company. Mr John Fulton's comic song, "Oh! that watermelon" was full of humour and caused much laughter. The ballad "Essie dear" was very well sung by Miss Victoria Loftus; the air is very musical with touching and appropriate words, and exactly suited the singer's voice. A comic refrain was then given by Mr T. B. Butler and part of the Company which went well, and the first part was concluded by a humorous version of the Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore" supported by all the members of the Troupe. The jokes and "gag" business between the song were new and very laughable with the exception of one unfortunate joke which after meandering about for an un-

conscionably long time at last got entirely lost in its own labyrinths. After a selected overture by Professor Blakeney and Mr Williams, the second part of the entertainment opened with an amusing Ethiopian Sketch, called the Elephant Bolliver / This little piece, though no new, is most mirth-inspiring, and brought forth frequent bursts of laughter from the audience. Old Grimes (Mr James Mass) is a collector of curiosities, and has a small zoological establishment on his grounds; he is induced by his pet daughter Katie (Miss Salley de Angelia), who is in love with the owner of the animal, to purchase what is represented to be a highly trained young elephant from Col. Hall (Mr J. C. Davis) The elephant is, of course, only a dummy faked up by two of the Colonel's confederates. Pete Black, a coloured barber, (Mr T. B. Butler) and Tommy Sawedoff Mr John Fulton). Some comical play takes place when the pet is trotted after the purchase is concluded, and the \$1500 raid down, the new curiosity comes out in its true colours, and the confederates throw off their disguise and "get." little sketch was succeeded by some very pretty dances and songs by Miss Minnie Esmond, who, in response to a hearty encore favoured with a most gracefully executed hornpipe, Little Dollie was again well received in her pleasing performances dance and song, and Mr. T. B. Butler impersonated the dancing and frolic-loving negro to perfection. Miss Victoria Loftus sang several serio-comic songs with con-

ceived with rounds of applause from an original Protean Sketch, by Mr Jeff de Angelis, under the title of "Paganin versus Neilson." in which Mr James Mass appears as Colonel Gruff, a gentleman, who, ntending to give an evening's entertainto his friends, invites a number of artistes to exhibit their skill at his residence. Miss Sally de Angelis represents. in the sketch. first the servant girl at the Colonel's house, and afterwards Maxiame Kline a German commedienne, and Madmeiselle Neilson, a Prima Donna, two of the professional visitors to the Colonel. Mr Jeff de Angelis impersonated in rapid succession four characters. Jake, a bather George Leybourne, Comic Singer, Mons. Loyal, a Trapezist and Paganini, a Violinist. Mons. Loyal's evolutions on the trapeze are immensely amusing, and the concluding scene between the Prima Donna and Paganini, in which the latter plays an accompaniment for the verdict of guilty, which his Lordship said vocal star on his violin, and plays with such was more satisfactory. Sentence reserved vitor and abandon that the jinstrument finally collapses utterly, is full of merriment and amusement, and is capitally sustained by both Mr and Miss de Angelis. Altogother the evening's entertainment was fully up to the mark, and equal to any preceding one given by this versatile Company. The next performance is to be to morrow, (Wednesday) night; the programme appears in another column.

siderable verve and spirit, which were re-

SUPREME COURT. IN CHIMINAL BEHSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice. Sir John Smale.) Tuesday, January 18.

A "POINT OF CROER" RAISED, On the assembling of the Court,

His Lordship called the attention of the Attorney General: to the fact that the information was signed by Mr. Mosson as Acting Begintrar and that there was no proof of notice being served on the prisoner proper thing to do now to retire. other than that of the required five days. He had some doubt on the subject, and Thursday next. Has Lordship finished the probably the Attorney General's mind had brief conversation on this case by remark- also been given to the point, and if he was summoned to be here to-morrow after reconciling phrase that summons a common prepared to go on, well and good; he would ing that he believed the usual retainer had go on on als own responsibility. The Attorney General said he was quite | Court adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow not been given in this case; he had not inprepared to do sq. He knew that the morning.

that certain notice should be sent by a public officer whose position was therein lescribed. - He read the section of the rdinance Ha was quite satisfied that under that section the notice given was quite sufficient and fully satisfied the law. The Chief Justice suggested that they should hear from Mr Mosson what his

The Attorney General apprehended that Mr Mossop was a gentleman who came within the words of the ordinance. The Chief Justice remarked that he apprehended the words . "executing th

The Attorney General called his attention to the disjunctive "or" in the clause. The Chief Justice said it was purely a question might be raised in any of cases that were to come on at this Session. They were all under the same difficulty 4. Lai Achan and Leong Awa; unlawfully The information in every case on the

> contend with. The Attorney General quite appreciated fancy the question would be raised. If it The Chief Justice said that all he could

as between the parties The Attorney General: Yes. If it arises; but it has not arisen yet. The Court then proceeded with ousiness of the calendar, given in

Chan Aluk case No. 10 on the calendar vas charged with burglariously entering the house of one-Yun Kwai Shan with in tent to commit a felony.

He admitted the charge, explaining that e had just come out of gaol and had no money at the time. He also pleaded guilt four previous summary convictions which were respectively on the August, 17th September and 13th December of 1879 and 19th June of last year. His Lordship said he would reserve sentence as he would like to look into the case before deciding what punishment

prisoner deserved,

LARCENY AND PREVIOUS CONVICTION. Chan Afuk was charged with the larcen of 50 cents and pleaded guilty. He also acknowledged a number of previous summary convictions. He had been previously convicted on 11th July 1868; 16th June 873: 4th April 1874: 23rd April of the same year: 8th March 1875. He admitted at this point having been several times gaol before but he did not remember the exact number of times, nor the dates begged his Lordship would have mercy upon him. He was further charged with having been convicted or He said he did May 1876. remember : perhaps he was. plead guilty or not guilty to the charge he said he-was quite ready to admi it. Charged with having also been previously convicted on January 4th, 1879 and again on 20th December of the same year, he admitted that these charges wer true. He pleaded that he could not expected to remember to a nicety so man convictions, but he had no doubt all that was charged against him was correct. prisoner caused considerable amusement

he 15th June, 1880. His Lordship reserved judgment, remark ing that he would like to look into the man's criminal history as shown by these previous convictions.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. Leung Aving was charged with robbert by knocking down a man on the public road between Little Hongkong and Victoria and stealing from him three-jackets. a-pair of trousers and some other clothing. offence was committed on the 11th Decem ber last. The prisoner admitted

His Lordship reserved sentence.

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN. Amak was charged on four different counts with uttering on four different occal tinguished Foreigner visiting this Island, sions four false and counterfeit pieces of I beg to send you herewith part of metal purporting to be the dollar coin of American newspaper (Boston Weekly Her Majesty's currency and with uttering rieties of the 11th November, 1880) on another occasion a false and counterfeit representation of the coin of a foreign state.

a Japanese ven. The prisoner denied the charge. The names of the jurors were as follows -Messra L. Mallory, V. Alonco, H. L. C. Otte., F. D. Bush, E. D. Sapey, E. J.

Hughes, and F. M. Lima. case, the men on whom these false coins were passed were brought to speak their having received them from the defendant as good money. Similarly coins were found in his possession when he was apprehended.

The Jury promptly found him guilty all counts so soon as the evidence was com-The Chief Justice. "not to waste:

time of the Jury," reserved sentence. OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE

Li Ati was charged with obtaining mone under false pretonces, having pawned with a pawn-broker a pain of bracelets for \$36

on the representation of the prisoner that they were gold, the fact being that they were copper, washed with gold, and worth вота 32. The Jury brought in first a verdict quilty by 6 to 1, and on reconsidering it at

the suggestion of the Court, a unanimous The Court then adjourned for tiffin

taken was one of BURGLARY AND RECEIVING.

In case No. 8 on the calendar Yung Akwai, Wong Ayin, Wong Amo, and Chan Asun were charged with burglary and receiving stolen goods, and a fitth prisoner a woman named Cheong Akwai was also incharge was that the first four prisoners stole the sum of \$150 in money and warthu articles of clothing &c. Invalued at \$160 and the second that they were found in the possession of a blanket &c., part of the goods alleged to have been burglariously

Mr MacKean, who prosecuted for-Attorney General in the afternoon, having stated that he had several more witnesses to

His Lordship said he believed it was the After consulting with the prosecuting Counsel. His Lordship said he thought it would be sufficient were the other jures is taken away; and was can but recall the tiffin say 2 o'clock, its case they were required.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnocky, Acting -Police Magistrate.)

Tuesday, January 18

Young Achiu, 22, money changer, against whom three previous convictions for larceny were proved, was charged with stealing a pair of cotton trousers, the property of Li Ashing, a tailor, on the 17th inst. Defendant went to complainant's house on the pretence of offering him an engagement assistant cook at 87 per month. On cor mainant leaving the room to make some for his guest, the prisoner left the house. taking the pair of trousers, which were left by complainant on the bed, with him. defendant reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING. stealing two jackets, which had been hung outside the door of the house to dry. Wong A Ne- a-widow, on the 17th inst Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. Mahomed Osmund, 20, an Egyptian seaman, was fined \$2, with the alternative five days' imprisonment with hard labour. say was that it was a question to be argued for being drunk and disorderly on the Praya West on the 18th inst.

> PETTY LARCENY. Wong Achin. 20, boatman, was sent to gaol for fourteen days with hard labour for stealing a cask, value 70 cents, the property of To Achi, a carpenter, living in Queen's Road West.

Li Ayau, 30, coolie, was charged with tealing a basketful of bricks, the property of Wing Choung, a builder, from a building in course of erection in Robinson Road. watchman employed by complainant caught the prisoner in the act of carrying away the bricks, and gave him in charge. Defendent was sentenced to be imprisoned for fourteen days with hard labour,

AN INCORRIGIBLE DRUNKARD

Charles Martin, seaman, was charged. with being drunk and incapable on the 17tl inst. Defendant had been five times previously before the Court on similar charges, and he was now ordered to enter into recognisances with two sureties in £10 each to be of good behaviour for three months. in default to be committed for fourteen

(Before the Hon, No Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

ALLEGED LARCENY AND ASSAULT. Tung Avik, 30, coolie, appeared on reand from 15th inst., on a charge of larceny from the person, and assaulting Chik Asun. woman living with Leung Akwan, complainant, in a house in West Street Chik Asun when last before the Court had given evidence to the effect that defendant and three other men had some to her house on the 14th inst., mistaking it for a brothel and upon being told to go away the prisoner had struck her and stripped off a pair of gold bangles from her wrists. To-day, the defendant called as witnesses the three men Mongolia. Both travellers started from who were with him when he visited the house, and they all gave evidence to show that the defendant had not taken the the matter-of-fact way in which he gave his admissions. He further admitted having bangles from the woman, whom they all been convicted before the Police Court on knew to be a prostitute. The case of assault direction to Lau-chi-kala, where they refined \$5, in default to be imprisoned for ten days with hard labour. The witness Chik Asua, for wilfully preferring a false charge of steading a pair of gold bangles. was tined \$25, with the afternative of one month's imprisonment.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

WAS IT ORIGINAL To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, January 18. Sir.—With reference to the paragraph reproduced by you from the Catholic Register and published in your last Saturday's issue anent the remarks made by a "Distaining a paragraph exactly the same as that reproduced by you from the Catholic Reaister, with the only difference that words "United States" are changed

Now, will you kindly inform me if the paragraph in question as published i Catholic Register is a bond fide one, or is it The Attorney General having opened the merely a "clipping" from some foreign newspaper in order to fill up the columns of the C. R. ! If it be the former, it is certainly a most curious coincidence; if the latter. well and good, but it is a novel way of filling up a newspaper. Probably the little paragraph referred

> to would be styled an "adaptation,". correspondent should first discover edits the Register; and then ask that gentleman whether it was really original or not. Having obtained the information, he may safely keep it to himself \_En. C. M.

Canton. 17th January. My note of last evening told of Christmas and New Year festivities enlivened by succession of distinguished visitors; burden of this is of sorrow, participated of an estimable Lady,—the wife of Mr of their sampan on to the ice, and what she is now safe alongside the Kungwo, and On the Court re-assembling the first case Porter of the Customs' service,—who was with rolling, crawling and walking were pronounced sound in her hull but somepresent at several assemblages and in the was so nobly afforded them. That these were entertained by latest-advices that the enjoyment of good health until the night five men risked their lives in cold blood, work would now progress very rapidly, and of the 1st instant, when she took a cold none can tell better than they. The Albert that all danger was over. + Courier. that quickly affected the lungs and baffled that quickly affected the lungs and baffled awarded to them if they were Britons, the skill of the Physicians in attendance, and I sincerely trust their splendid bewoman named Cheorg Akwai was also inline charge of reset. The first Her remains will be removed to Amey for is a pleasure to learn that these fine fellows burial to-morrow, after a Funeral service all belong to what is known as the Castoms and the chief part of the Russian fleet, will in the Church'at Shameen, to be held at 9 Guard, a body of 40 drilled soldiers under | arrive in our bay on or about the 14th inst. I have been kindly treated by the Ceno'clock A. M. The greatest sympathy for Mr Porter and the three young children is manner in which the settlement is watched and Duc d'Edimbourg, and the floating shewn by the community generally. This over. It may be of course simply a coin- battery Persents ought to be able to join.

The case had not concluded when the Lady was descended of an old Polish family was placed to the free polish of the Russian troops. long settled in France; and was, I believe, men-natives notwithstanding. Be that as no details can be promised. It is known, consin of the Count Kleczkowski, who it may, it is a great satisfaction to the officers however, that General Kauffmann has his was several years the Secretary of the French Legation in China. Our community seems smitten by a great sorrow, as it were a family whose daughter

> don't really think we need apprehend any trouble. The General in command of the " By doll deep night succeed anspir our morn, groups has lasted an edict, re-assuring the public remarding the thorough control he movements of ships and roops, and accuse read with much interest. .. As age on age glides down the tide of Time.

China. TIENTSIN.

23rd December Winter is really on us again. The river sonse of cold greater than the actual degree of temperature would warrant. Of snow we have only had a more sprinkling and that a few weeks ago.

A small party has gone to Mongolia in search of sport and game, but the hard cold ourney makes it questionable whether pays, after all. The market is now full of

to eight-tenths of a harvest, which means a good crop, for the land is so impoverished, and the methods of cultivation are so imperfect, that it must be an unusually favourable season when the harvest exceeds the average given above. The autumn rains were light, but the

wheat generally has come up well and looks vicerous. With winter snows and spring rains, which cannot be certainly anticipated. one would be safe in predicting a fine crop The country is full of rumours, bu everything is quiet. There seems to be less thieving and highway robbery than usual The people dread the prospect of war-if i must come, their only prayer is that the soldiery may not come near them. China moves! This is indicated by the

new modes of locomotion. -The railroad has been urged upon them to no purpose as yet. They have adopted steam on some of their waters-not all-but for a roadster they do not prefer the iron horse. Instead this, however, the bicycle has come. You may not at first be inclined to credit the assertion that the writer saw one o these vehicles. of native construction, mak ing good time on the road at a distance of over 200 miles from Tientsin. The owner said he had heard it, described by a friend (perhaps he had seen pictures of it also) and had made one for his own use. It was strongly made, though light as compared with their barrows and carts, and ran casily with the rapidity of a fast trotting pony In this level country, there seems to be no reason why it should not come into very general use but for the imperfect roads The cost of construction, he said, was only about five or six thousand copper cash. As to war news, we have none. The Thinese assert, and our Russian friends deny, enormously heavy demands on the part of Russia. In the meantime, all is quiet, and we possess our souls in neace and patience, hoping and half believing that

cloud away and that peace will continue. There seems to be a general feeling that we shall be connected with Shanghai by telegraph next year. Moreover, a rumour is affect, which seems too good to be true that His Excellency Li has received instructions to consult with his confrere Honan and report to the Throne regarding the advisability of connecting Peking and Tientsin by rail. Should there be any cause whatever for such a rumour, we may hope for a "new departure" before many years to be inaugurated in this staid old Government -- News.

some favouring breeze will blow the war-

To-day at three o'clock in the afternoon Count Tattenbach and Baron Von Ketteler. two centlemen connected with the German Legation, returned from a trip they had undertaken some time ago to southern Peking on the 7th of November on their own horses, and went through the Kupei-kou Pass to Jehol. From there they travelled for three days in a northerly valleys, which abound in all kinds of game Although the weather was very cold and there was deep snow on the ground, they continued their journey through the Im perial Hunting Park to Dolonnor. After a rest of one day to inspect the curiosities of the place, they commenced their journey homewards on the 2nd of December. The road led for three days over the broad desert of Mongolia, which at the time was covered with deep snow, and on the evening of the 4th of December the travellers passed the outer Great Wall near Fu-shi-kou. From there, instead of choosing the high road which leads over Chang-kang-ling, and is commonly used at all seasons, they rode direct to Chi-chang-haien through a moun tain pass which opens ten miles north Sha-tao out on the plain, and through which it is very difficult to go on horseback This road has never been used by foreigner efore. The whole journey of 634 mile was performed in 21 days, the three days of resting excluded, so that the two gentle men travelled on an average 30 miles a dav over most difficult ground, and, as long as they were outside the Great Wall, on a lain covered with deep snow. These facts argue well for the perseverance of the travellers and for the excellence of their

10th December, 1880.—News.

NEWCHWANG. (From Courier's own correspondent.)

The Chinaman's utter apathy has almos

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ecome a proverb. An exception proves the rule, and the incident I take the liberty of relating, will make up for numbers of instances where natives appear to have been most callous. A sampan containing three men attempted to cross the river this afternoon, but could only get about half way which we do not care to publish, she sank when it was jammed between huge pieces again. The attention of all was then of ice, and the poor fellows could not go on directed to the pumping of the steamer or get back. As they were carried past by Kungue, and this was continued on Satur the ebb tide, there did not seem to be day. She is now dry from the stokehole much chance for them. the cold being so forward, but it appears very little impres intense (Fahrenheit 5 with a strong north | sion can be made on the engine-room, the wind) that it was painful to face it even pumps being still insufficient for the purpose with good wraps on. Suddenly. I saw a land a lift on either side will be required boat launched, in which five Chinamen, by laddition to the pumps. Seeing the futility the dint of the greatest pluck and exertion, of attempting to float the Kungwo withou managed to reach within about a hundred lifting aid, attention was again directed yards of their imprisoned fellow-country- to the pontoon, and those engaged in the men, who then, one after another, got out experation were rewarded with success, and able to avail themselves of the aid which what damaged in the upper house. Hopes medal of the first-class would most likely be themselves and to the corps to which they

Rumours of all kinds are current, but I

overland, I dread to think of the results to the poor people and to the few foreigners looting and violence, whilst thousands of distressed country people must die on the roads from cold and starvation. So let us hope the fighting is confined to Corea at 1 present. As to the ten thousand or more with gingalls, spears, and such like preadamite weapons of war. Where are the Krupps." "Spencers." "Remingtons." 'Sniders," even "Enfields" at Tl. I each Are they on paper as well as the men? She had better pay Russia's demands at once and not let the account run on, for there is thing for the Chinese Government, if she dollars. Out of such a sum Russia will desire to stop rumours, is to advertise for obtain no profit. tenders (the lowest or any tender not neessarily accepted) to keep off the invader. or even enter into contracts for invading the enemy's land. A small percentage of fifty millions would bring to the rescue some very efficient help. War by contract would pay. It would be the making of China. The law of nations could certainly no more object to allowing foreigners protecting the revenues of China from the effects of an invasion than saving those revenues by means of collecting Customs stopping smuggling; and various other well paid employments, especially as the latter

continue her programme. If the movements we hear of at the Amoon nean anything, and the Russians intend to move an army, it seems more reasonable

will soon collapse, if Russia is allowed to

that they will go to Peking, rather than Anyhow, the usual cart traffic is stopped for the present, and scarcely any produce is arriving from the interior. That looks bad

for next year's business. We are having JOHN BULL.

Some anxiety is felt for the Catharine.

Captain Abel, which left Nagasaki on the 27th October for this, and up to date has Winter has put in an appearance now for good, and our plague, the north-east wind, is making himself heard. The bay, o course, is still quite free from ice, and wil not be likely to freeze as long as the wind continues as strong as it is at present. The thermometer to-day shows ten degrees

Admiral Lessofsky and the fleet have left for Japan, so the bay is looking rather empty now: The Ermak and Morge are the ohly men-of-war in harbour, and of merchant vessels there is only the M. B. S. S. Co.'s Tavoshima Maru. This steamer chartered by a Japanese firm, who have lately opened-a-store here.

On Sunday last a house in the Slabatka was burned to the ground. "The sappers proved very useful in preventing the fire from spreading to the neighbouring houses. Generally people require an admonition this kind every winter, before they assure themselves of their chimneys being in good

A Club telegram some days ago aunomiced that war seemed inevitable—and that the negotiations were finished in an unfriendly manner. As a telegram something like thi had already been received some months ago.

we do not put much faith in it. We are at all events preparing now stand a siege, but that only of a cold winter and for four months Wladivostock wil be dead to the outer world. Till then, au-

revoir !-N.-C. D. News.

THE LATE COLLISION ON THE

YANGISZE. The operations in connection with the lifting of the steamers in the Two Fathon

Creek as reported by latest advices, dated sunday noon, are of a more encouraging character. Un the day mentioned, the Lanyang, which has been lying in much deeper water than the other unfortunate steamer, was raised four feet, and removed a little nearer to the shore. This is a good sign, as it was feared from the position of her masts, as seen above water.

hat she had broken in two, or was very much twisted. Those engaged in raising her are in hopes that they will soon get her close enough to the shure to stop up the hole or holes, in order to commencing With regard to the Kungwo, it appears

that the Fuhwo had taken up further ap pliances for the purpose of pumping, and the crew went to work on Thursday las with three numps to attempt the floating of the pontoon. They had the satisfaction of seeing her gradually rise above the water, but ahe was a good deal down by the stern much to the surprise of those concerned It was subsequently found that some of the chains had fouled, and through some mishar

(Japan Gazette.) It is reported that Admiral Lessoffsky command of Captain Alex. Man, to whom The Russian squadrons are not yet commora or less credit is due for the excellent plete, but the two iron-clads General Admiral when the fortune so favours them. There forces complete, and ready for operations are no doubt as many fish in the sea, as in Kuldja, and soldiers are coming in to come out of it. But for my part, I am sa- Vladivostock in such numbers that, it is tisfied to est those I catch—and so I gay said, 12,000 nien are now at the disposal of honour to those who have distinguished Admiral Lessoffsky. The quantity of war-I stores at Viadivostock is very large, and idificulties. In the meet world, the Bees the supplies of food, clothing, harness, munitions of war, &c., &c., now in stock will be sufficient for all the possible needs of an invasion of the Chinese frontiar or

has over his men. Sung appears to be mulations of costly war-stores, China will the right man in the right place. We hear have to pay. The costs of moving men and that the Russians have had an engagement stores from Orenburg to the Khanates, and with the Cereans. I hope it is true—for from the Khanates, as new bases, to provide during the winter. There would not be the frontier, and on the North-western boundary. slightest difficulty for the Bear to come here of Manchuria, are excessively great, as all from the Amoor—except the roads be spoiled supplies have to be carried over deserts for by snow. If five thousand Russians were hundreds of miles by camels or horses. to take the trouble of visiting this port Then, there is the cost of the establishment of a base at Viadivostock: the expenses of over thirty ships of war: the hore.—There would be no stopping the costs of numerous transports; the coal contracts, which alone amount to 500,000 dollars at the present time; the purchase of merchant-privateer-cruisers, &c., &c.; and many other very considerable items. It is easy to understand that Russia may, even at this early time, have made expenditures or two from here, it would be advisable for of fifteen or twenty millions of dollars. The them to remain within the mud walls of Russian-naval costs are dearer, gun for gun their stockades, should the Russians pass than those of the British service, because. that way, for it is said they are armed only for one reason, England has in Hongkong a convenient basis of supply. The costs of the Russian troops along the Chinese frontier, from the extreme north-west to the Pacific coast, must be measured by the expenses of British troops in Afghanistan If China is required to repay the Russian charges, as the demand will have to provide no help for it, the bill will have to be paid for the expenses of the return of troops and sooner or later, and I fancy it must be near | stores, it will not be surprising if the claim fifty millions of pounds now. The best should amount to twenty-five millions of

> THE SOURCE OF CHINA'S TROUBLES AND THE REMEDY.\*

(Japan Mail.) In spite of the opinion of some foreigners will be generally acknowledged that the Chinese are contented and happy, that the country is rich and prosperous, and that the people are an find united in their sentiments, and ardently desire to remain a nation. At constant intervals, however, the whole of this human hive is stirred by some dispute between the Pekin Government and some Foreign Power: the Chinese people, proud of their ancient prestige. appland the high tone taken up by the Pekin Government, crediting the Government with the power to support their strong words. This goes on for a time. when the Government gives in, and corresponding vexation is felt by the people. The recurrence of these disputes, the inevitable surrender ultimately of the Pekin Government, has the tendency of shaking the Chinese people's confidence in the Central Government. The Central Government appreciate the fact, that little by uttle, their prestige is being destroyed by their own actions among the Chinese people; each crisis thus becomes more accentuated and difficult to surmount, as the Central Government knows, each concession is another nail in their coffin. The Central Government fear that, by the taking up of a spirited position, by any preeminent Chinese would carry the Chinese-people with him, and therefore the Central Government endeavour to keep up appearances and to skirt the precipice of war as near as they possibly can, while never intending to enter into war.

The Central Government residing in the extremity of the Middle Kingdom, away from the great influences which are working in China, can never alter one iota from what they were years ago; they are being steadily left behind by the people they govern; they know this, and enfdeavour to stem these influences in all ways in their power, hoping to keep the people backward and in ignorance, and to retard their progress to the same pace they themselves go, if it can be called a pace at all. It is therefore a maxim, "that no pro gress can be made by the Pekin Government." To them, any progress whether slow or quick, is synonymous to slow or ruick extinction, for they will never move. The term "Pekin Government" is used advisedly, for if the Central Government were moved from Pekin, into some province where the pulsations and aspirations of the Chinese people could have their legitimate effect, then the Central Govern-

ment and the Chinese people, having a

unison of thought, would work together. From what has been said above, it is maintained that as long as the Central Government of China isolates itself from the Chinese people by residing aloof at Pekin, so long will the Chinese people have to remain passive under the humiliations which come upon them through the nonprograssive and obstructive disposition of their Government. These humiliations will be the chronic state of the Chinese people until the Central Government moves from Pekin, and reunites itself to its subjects. No army, no purchases of ironclad vessels will enable China to withstand a First-class Power so long as China keena her Oneen Bee at the entrance of har hive. There is however, the probability that a proud people like the Chinese may sicken at this continual eating of humble pie, that the Pekin Government at some time by skirting too closely the precipice of war may fall into it. and then that sequence may be anarchy and rebellion throughout the Middle Kingdom, which may last for years

and cause endless misery It may be asked, how can the present state of things be altered? How can China maintain the high position that the wealth. industry, and innate goodness of the Chinese people entitle her to have among the nations of the world. Some may say by the revolt of this Chinaman or of that Chinaman. To me this seems most undesirable, for, in the first place, such action would not have the blessing of God, and in the second. it would result in the country being plunged into civil war. The fair upright and open course for the Chinese people to take is to work, through the press and by petitions, on the Central Government, and to request them to move from Pekin, and bring themselves thus more into unison with the Chinese people, and thus save that people the constant humiliations they have to put up with, owing to the seat of the Central Government being at Pekin. This recomendation would need no secret societies, no rebellion, no treason;/if taken up and persevered in, it must succeed, and not one life need be lost. The Central Government at Pakin, could not answer the Chinese people except in the affirmative when the Chinese people say to the Central Government. - "By your residing aloof from us in Pekin, where you are exposed to danger, you separate our interests from yours, and you bring on us humiliation, which we would never have to bear if you resided in the interior. Take our application into consideration, and grant our wishes." tral Pekin Government and by the Chinese people ; it is for the welfare of both parties that I have written and signed this paper. I may have expressed myself too strengly with respect to the non-progressive pature of the Pekin Government, who may desire

the welfare of the Middle Kingdom as ardently as any other Chinese, but as long as the Pekin Government allow themselves to be led and directed by those dropes of the hive. the Censors, so long must the Pekin Government bear the himse carned by those drones, in plunging Chink into get rid of the dropes in winter

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